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In re Application of Alexander Steinbuechel et al.			
Application Number 09/779,427		Filed February 8, 2001	
For Methods for Producing Poly(Hydroxy) Fatty Acids in Bacteria			
Art Unit 1636		Examiner Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.	

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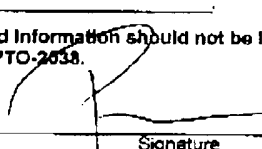
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